

OWASIPPE LODGE NUMBER SEVEN

The Golden Arrow Lodge



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Keep the Spirit Growing

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SHERIDAN NUNN STEPS DOWN

The Lodge Banquet to me was one of my most memorable events in Scouting and especially the Order of the Arrow. It was a most fitting close to my years as Adviser to the Owaspippe Lodge. There are so many events I can look back on, the National Conference, Section Conclaves, Work Weekends, Lodge and Chapter Fellowships and Banquets. I was so pleased with the response from the Chapters and individuals in the raising of money to build the Stone Soderstrom Chapel at Owaspippe and for the purchase of sailboats, flags, typewriters, tables for Hoover, Gateway for Hoover and other projects.

More important than the above mentioned items are the many friends that I have made because of my association with the Arrow. I will always remember each group of Officers and Advisers and how much they have contributed to the success of Owaspippe Lodge.

I would like to thank all who had a part in making this banquet the success that it was. John Beckerman III for being the M.C. and also doing much of the pre-planning and making arrangements with the University, Phil Mlady and John Kosik for the slide show, all of the Lodge Officers and Advisers for their part, and to Jim Chandler for his all around help and inspiration.

The challenges I would like to leave you with are Camp Promotion and membership. By membership I don't just mean getting Arrowmen registered, but by working in your own units for membership and advancement. As you know, the Arrow is dependent on new Scouts who become First Class and go camping.

In closing I would ask all of you to give George Sparks the same support that you gave me and as John Kosik would say, "Keep the Spirit Growing".

In Brotherhood,

Sheridan Nunn



GEORGE SPARKS ASSUMES NEW ROLE

Brothers,

It is a great pleasure for me to be able to write to you as a Lodge Adviser. The Order of the Arrow and especially Owaspippe Lodge have played a very important part in my Scouting life. I wish that every Scout could share in some of the experiences I have had because of my involvement in the O/A.

The Order of the Arrow can provide limitless opportunities for leadership and personal growth. It is unfortunate though, that so many of our new members are not taking advantage of these opportunities. They are missing out on the fun and the brotherhood. Why? Because all too often our new Ordeal brother goes home from the fellowship proudly wearing his new sash and never gets involved in the activities of his chapter.

Each of us should make it our own personal goal to keep our chapter and lodge strong. We can do this by making sure that these new members remain active. Call up a buddy who was tapped-out last spring and invite him to go to chapter meetings with you. Chapters should invite members who have become inactive to come down and participate on a chapter committee or get involved in some other way.

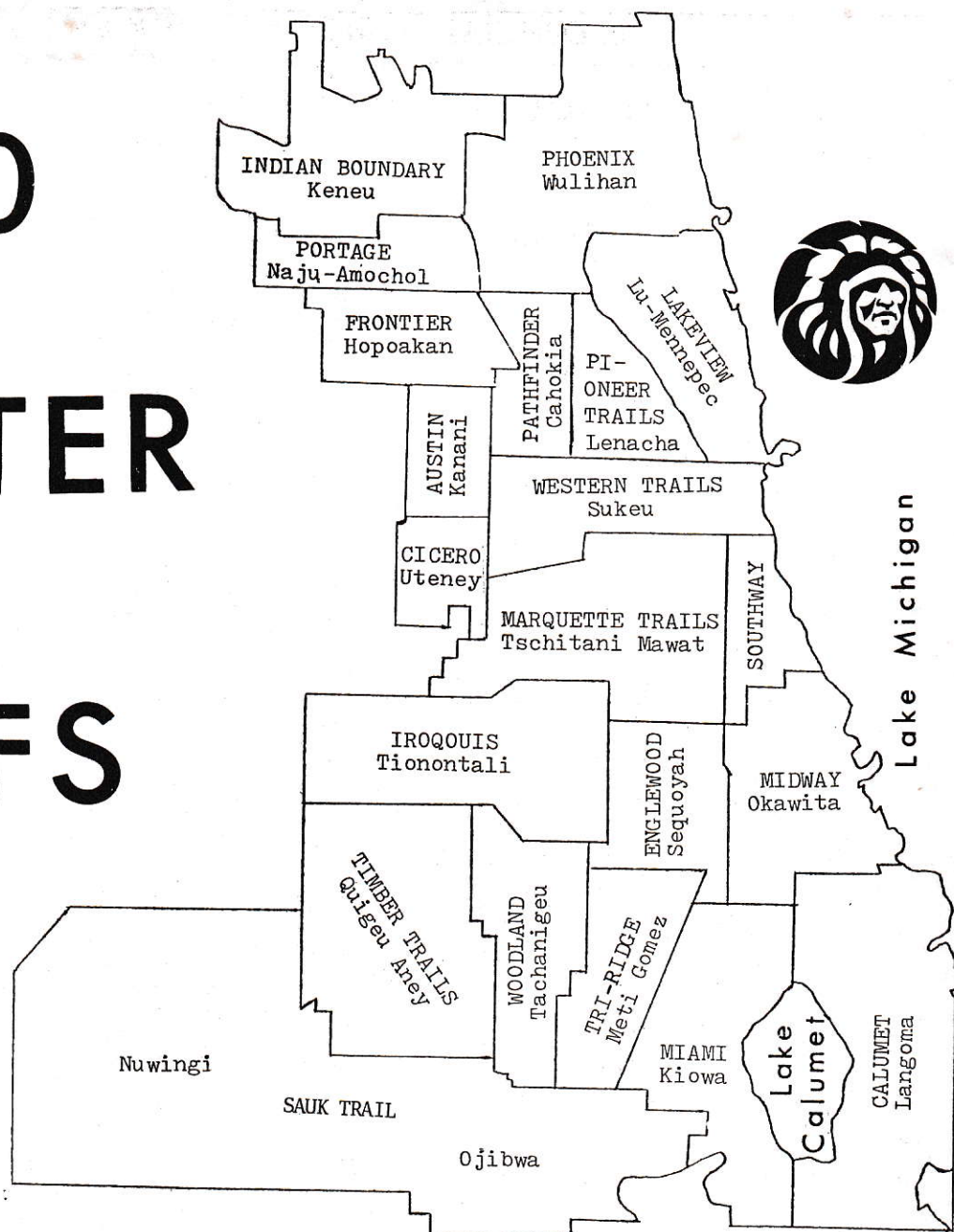
Arrowmen are always where the action is. Whether they are on a summer camp staff, working a training course, running a camp-o-ree, or involved in troop programs; Brothers of the Arrow are found doing their share. Let's keep these select individuals actively involved. Ask a friend to join you at your next meeting.

There are a few people I would like to thank for helping me to assume my new role in the lodge. Each of the Associate Lodge Advisers has been a great help to me by carrying on their work during the transition period. Without their help my job would be much more difficult. My thanks to Jim Chandler for his vote of confidence in me and helping to familiarize me with many procedures. A special note of thanks to Sheridan Nunn for his help and inspiration over the years. Mr. Nunn has offered to help the lodge in any way he can and I personally appreciate his desire. I would like to express my gratitude to five guys who have been doing an outstanding job. Our lodge officers: Chris, Mike, John, Francis, and Nick have pursued their responsibilities with great enthusiasm. By pitching in to help them we can make 1980 a banner year for Owaspippe Lodge.

In brotherhood,

George

1980 CHAPTER CHIEFS



CHAPTER CHIEFS FOR 1980

CAHOKIA
HOPOAKAN
KANANI
KENEU
KIOWA
LANGOMA
LENACHA
LU-MENNEPEC
METI GOMEZ
NAJU AMOCHOL
NUWINGI
OJIBWA
OKAWITA
QUIGEU ANEY
SEQUOYAH
SUKEU
TACHANIGEY
TIONONTALI
TSCHITANI MAWAT
UTENEY
WULIHAN

Keith Koopman	235-5335
Kurt Sahn	622-1071
Paul Schmidt	889-5480
Ronald Kron	763-2171
Mitchell Overland	375-5685
Craig Reichel	463-7329
Bernard Lenti	779-6197
Michael Nedza	282-5381
Kevin Prim	448-6303
Raymond Hightower	224-9028
Joseph Schluep	423-2546
Richard Kahn	737-1796
Milton Buie, Jr.	638-3711
John Boland	776-7995
Michael Finnegan	586-4260
Robert Kondrot	927-5797
Andrew Hanyzewski	484-7435
Joseph Thorn	274-5644



Chapter Reports

KANANI

Kanani Chapter will be sponsoring a Klond-o-ree on January 26 and 27, 1980.

At the next chapter meeting we will plan our district First Aid Meet.

The next Order of the Arrow meeting will be held on Saturday, January 5, 1980 at 3:30 P.M.

Everyone be there!

CHIEF: Paul Schmidt

OJIBWA

As you know, Ojibwa Chapter and Nuwingi Chapter will soon merge into one larger chapter. Meetings to decide the new leadership of this chapter have already begun. A new roster of officers should be out by March 1, 1980.

The "Last Annual" Chapter banquet will be held at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse at 12334 So. Western Avenue in Blue Island. The date has been set as February 7, 1980 beginning at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are available at \$4.00 from any officer.

Let's send Ojibwa out in style; I hope to see you at this function!!!

CHIEF: Francis J. Podbielski

CORR. SCRIBE: James Flax

QUIGEU ANEY

We wish to congratulate Chris O'Toole, Lodge Chief, and Joseph Schluep, Chapter Chief and Lodge Meteu, on being nominated for the Vigil Honor.

A special thanks to all the members and their guests who attended the banquet. We received two surprises. First was the announcement of our two Vigil candidates, and second was the word that we have earned the Hand of Service Award for the second year in a row.

CHIEF: Joseph Schluep

TACHANIGEU

The Tachanigeu chapter helped out at the Klondike Derby. All who participated enjoyed themselves.

We need volunteers to work at the Camp-o-rall, May 16, 17, 18, 1980. Friday night we need Indians and singers. Saturday we are in need of volunteers to work the refreshment booth.

If you have any questions please call Gary Hanson, 445-1245, or John Boland, 776-7995.

CHIEF: John Boland

CORR. SCRIBE: Gregory Sklar

TIONONTALI

Since we have begun a new year of cheerful service I have our new chapter officers listed:

CHAPTER CHIEF: Mike Finnigan

VICE CHIEF: Bob Landmichel

TREASURER: Dave Sindelar

RECORDING SCRIBE: Paul Rickard

CORRESPONDING SCRIBE: Joseph Scarce

Mr. Ron Smart has handed down the position of O/A Advisor to Mr. Fred Wohlers. We give our best regards to Mr. Ron Smart and congratulate him on the wonderful job he has done as O/A Advisor.

In February of 1979 our chapter helped with the Weblos Klondike Derby and May 4-5-6 we held our chapter fellowship at H. Earl Hoover Scout Reservation, we inducted 15 new members.

August 13-17 Mike Finnigan and Joe Scarce attended the National O/A Conference at Colorado State University. Many thanks to Mr. Ernie Childs, Mr. Sheridan Nunn, and Mr. John Cook for a wonderful and memorable trip.

Our Chapter then hosted the Fall Fellowship October 13-14 at H. Earl Hoover Scout Reservation. In November we helped out with the Iroquois District Cub Scout Skit-o-rama at Hale School.

November 25 we celebrated Tony Petruskases' Eagle Court of Honor with an Indian escort. (Congratulations Tony!)

Our chapter is proud to announce that we have received the Hand of Service Award at the Owasippe Lodge Banquet on December 27, 1979.

CHIEF: Mike Finnigan

CORR. SCRIBE: Joseph Scarce

WULIHAN

As a result of a recent merger, Mikanishkote, Ganshapuchk, and Onondaga have combined their forces to form the Wulihan Chapter. The name was chosen after much debating and discussion. "Wulihan", translated into English means "One who does good for others".

Wulihan got off to a slow start, but the enthusiastic members are willing to work together under this new merger. Already the Dance Team is entertaining Cub Packs; they also organized a Webloeree in November. The "BOW" Staff has published a couple issues and is working on the next. Hopefully, we will have our Chapter Banquet in late January.

Wulihan is off and running and plans to have a very good first year.

CHIEF: Joseph Thorn

CORR. SCRIBE: Daniel McCann



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !

The "Owasippe Arrow" would like to extend its congratulations to NUWINGI CHAPTER on its attainment of the Camp Promotion Award. Nuwingi was the only chapter in Owasippe Lodge to fulfill its quota of Owasippe campers. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL'S OWASIPPE LODGE

PRESENTS ITS

51st BANQUET

DECEMBER 27, 1979

UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

CIRCLE CENTER

FELLOWSHIP-6:00 P.M. 750 SO. HALSTED

OPENING-6:45 P.M.

DONATION: \$7.25



Pictures are from above, left and around clockwise: #1-This group of young men is from Ojibwa chapter and are enjoying the banquet festivities. #2-Sheridan Nunn is delivering his farwell address to the Arrowmen and their guests. #3-Here is John Kosik, a past lodge chief and several members of Naju Amochol chapter. #4-This is a group photo of Owaspippe Lodge's 1980 Vigil nominees. #5-Mr. Nunn is being presented with an award from Cahokia chapter.

WORK WEEKEND

The Work Weekend will be at the end of May from May 23-26. Cost for the weekend is \$10.00. The Council has agreed to subsidize the cost up to \$7.00 per person; all you pay is \$3.00!! This cost includes a patch. Vigil members and candidates will pay an extra \$2.00. A letter containing more information will be sent to Vigil candidates and members at a later date. Deadline for all reservations is May 19, 1980.

At the Work Weekend a general meal ticket will be issued. Upon registration at the Information booth each participant will receive a program, site assignment, and a meal ticket for Friday evening cracker barrel and Saturday morning breakfast. Meal tickets for Saturday lunch, dinner, and cracker barrel will be given to participants by their respective work crew leaders. For those without meal tickets, the costs will be those charged for 1980 summer camp meals at the Administration Center cafeteria.

WORK WEEKEND

May 23-26

Deadline: May 19, 1980

Mail to: Work Weekend
Owasippe Lodge B.S.A.
300 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60606

Enclosed please find check/money order for \$ _____
for _____ persons, please list names on separate sheet of paper.
Cost for the Weekend is \$3.00 per person.....

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

CHAPTER: _____ DISTRICT: _____

Your Specialty: ☐ Plumber ☐ Electrician ☐ Carpenter ☐ Other

VIGIL/WORK WEEKEND

May 23-26

Deadline: May 19, 1980

Mail to: Vigil Weekend
Owasippe Lodge B.S.A.
300 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60606

Enclosed please find \$ _____ for _____ persons (list
names on a separated sheet of paper) at \$2.00 for Vigil plus \$3.00
for Work Weekend. Total cost is \$5.00.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

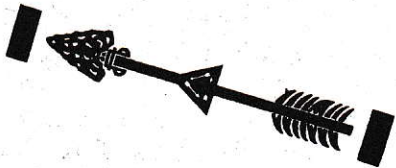
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CHAPTER: _____ DISTRICT: _____

Vigil

Honor



At the 1979 Lodge Banquet the Owasippe Lodge Vigil Screening Committee announced nine Arrowmen they felt were ready for the Vigil Honor. The "Owasippe Arrow" would like to congratulate the following men for their outstanding service to their fellow men.

NICHOLAS BENSEN
EDWARD BURLINGAME III
DAVID GAILUS
CHRISTOPHER O'TOOLE
MITCHELL OVERLAND
ARTHUR PAULL
WILLIAM RODGERS
RANDY RODRIGUEZ
JOSEPH SCHLUEP

****ATTENTION!****

Attention memorabilia buffs! Phil Mlady is looking for any old goodies concerning Owasippe Lodge. Probable candidates are: old photographs, patches, neckerchiefs, mugs, awards, or anything of interest. Phil is running a display at the 1980 Chapter Officers Training Seminar, or better known as C.O.T.S. So start digging in those closets and trunks.



LODGE BANQUET

Owasippe Lodge held its annual Lodge banquet on December 27, 1979. John Beckerman acted as our Master of Ceremonies. Sheridan Nunn received many accolades for his outstanding service to the Lodge. Mr. Diederick presented a camp promotion award to Nuwingi Chapter. Our Professional Adviser, James Chandler, gave the charge of the evening. He asked us to remember who was responsible for us being in Scouting, and then thank that person. But he went further, he asked us not to forget about the little Webelos or Cub Scouts who we so often overlook; they are the next generation of Scouts and must have the same opportunities as we had. Our entertainment for the evening was provided by a hypnotist, who actually convinced diehard smokers that cigarettes tasted terrible! For a better look at the banquet see page 4.

And now...

A Word From Our Chief

Brothers,

Happy New Year! Upon us now is a new year and the beginning of a new decade. With us all should be the thoughts of the upcoming camp season and the numerous Lodge activities. As Arrow members our main job is to promote camp to the numerous troops in the Chicago area. Without your help, many Scouts will not have the opportunity to attend camp this Summer. As Arrow members, I hope we all feel the importance of Camp promotion and will make an extra effort to attend all the troops in your district with your camp promotion team. There is nothing worse than an empty Scout camp!!

Congratulations to Tionontali and Quigey Aney Chapters upon receipt of the Hand of Service Award. I hope in the upcoming year all chapters will strive for this award and the honor that goes with it.

Welcome George, and congratulations with the new litter of puppies. They do say its cheaper by the dozen.

I hope that all of you have had a Merry Christmas and will have a productive and happy new year.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Chris O'Toole, Chief
Owasippe Lodge "7"



GET TOGETHER

Information concerning the time, place, and other specifics will be provided at the January Lodge Executive Committee meeting at the Merchandise Mart. So be there!!!!



These people are watching a funny movie, by the end of the night they didn't know their right hand from their left one. Some of them didn't even like to smoke after our hypnotist was finished with them.

Lodge Roster

If any pertinent Lodge information needs to be distributed quickly, it will be done so in the following fashion. Also, if a chapter has any immediate questions on some Lodge function or activity, they are asked to contact the Lodge Officer under which their chapter name is listed.

THE OWASIPPE LODGE CHIEF

Christopher O'Toole
(423-6116)

VICE CHIEF

Michael Beckerman
(973-4338)

CORR. SCRIBE

Francis Podbielski
(388-7390)

TREASURER

Nicholas Bensen
(637-0475)

RECORDING SCRIBE

John Beckerman III
(753-2240)

METEU

Joseph Schlupe
(423-2546)

--Cahokia--
--Lu-Mennepec--
--Wulihan--

--Kiowa--
--Langoma--
--Meti-Gomez--
--Ojibwa--
--Sequoyah--

--Hopoakan--
--Kanani--
--Keneu--
--Naju-Amochol--
--Uteney--

--Okawita--
--Sukeu--
--Tschitani Mawat--

--Nuwingi--
--Quigeu Aney--
--Tachanigeu--
--Tionontali--

CAMP

February is the month of Scouting: Blue and Golds, Scout Anniversaries, and only 5 months away from Summer camp. This year is the 70th anniversary of Owaspippe Scout Camp. We would like to see the 100th anniversary, and the best way to do this is to promote camping. Yesterday, now, and tomorrow; its never too late or soon. Chapters, if you don't know that your camp promotion has started visiting troops, then they haven't! The object and goal of camp promotion '80 is to stress the nature and beauty of camps and the special opportunities they have to offer. Chapter Vice-Chiefs should see to it that their teams are visiting new troops and troops that didn't attend Owaspippe in '79. Our goal is for every Scout in Chicago to attend a long-term Scout camp. Any questions, or if materials are needed for camp promotion call me, Mike Beckerman at 973-4338. It is the duty of every O/A man to see that our goal is met. So get those camp promotion teams moving.

Sincerely,

Mike Beckerman
Vice-Chief



LODGE DATES

- May 23-26:Work Weekend&Vigil Weekend-Owasippe Scout Reservation
- September 5 - 7:Lodge Fellowship
- October 10-12:Chapter Officers Training Seminar-C.O.T.S.-All Chapter Chiefs and Advisors
- November 29:Vigil Dinner-Kiwanis Scout Camp
- December 30:Lodge Banquet

LODGE COMMITTEES

- Camp Promotion---Michael Beckerman (973-4338)
Rick Lowy
- Ceremonial and Costume---Joseph Schlupe (423-2546)
Ernie Childs (383-4330)
- Chapter Assistance---George Sparks (386-8582)
Vincent Freeman (2214349)
- Finance---Nicholas Bensen (637-0475)
Joseph Szymanski (929-9674)
- Membership---John H. Beckerman III (753-2240)
- Owasippe Arrow Staff---Francis J. Podbielski (388-7390)
John Cook (652-3864)
- Service and Ideas---Arthur Paull (539-9432)
Ernie Childs (383-4330)
- Vigil---Harold Kahn (737-1796)
John Cook (652-3864)

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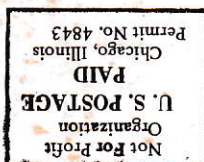
Our observant Arrowmen have noticed the new mailing label on the Arrow. At the end of 1979, Owaspippe Lodge began obtaining labels from the same company that the Council uses for its Scouter mailing labels. Since this is a new method of mailing there may be a few errors in the labels.

First let's take a look at the numbers along the top. The six digit number, beginning with 700 or 701 and not ending in 00, is just a number assigned to each member and can also be found on chapter and lodge record cards. The first two digit number is the chapter number. Its simply the district number plus sixty. An additional number, 95, is for members not associated with any chapter. The next four digits are unused and should be all zeros. The last two digit number indicates the honor. 91 indicates Ordeal; 92 a Brotherhood member; 93 a Vigil.

If any information is wrong, be sure to notify your chapter and the Lodge. If you'll be moving be sure to send you new address to the Arrow c/o Scout Headquarters in Chicago.

Please be sure to pay your chapter dues. If you aren't associated with a chapter you can pay your Lodge dues at the Council Office Building. 1980 Lodge dues are \$2.00 after January 31, 1980.

SCOUTING/USA



Calendar

- February 6-Lodge Advisory Meeting
3-Boy Scout Birthday
27-Lodge Executive Committee Meeting-All Chapter Chiefs and Advisors.
- March 5-Lodge Advisory Meeting
23-Lodge Executive Committee Meeting and Get-Together
- April 2-Lodge Advisory Meeting
23-Lodge Executive Committee Meeting-All Chapter Chiefs and Advisors.
- May 7-Lodge Advisory Meeting
23-26-Owasippe Work Weekend-Vigil Weekend-Owasippe
28-Lodge Executive Committee Meeting-All Chapter Chiefs and Advisors.
- June 4-Lodge Advisory Meeting
18-Lodge Executive Committee Meeting-All Chapter Chiefs and Advisors.

scoreboard

HAND OF SERVICE

The Owasippe Lodge Hand of Service Award was created to recognize those chapters that made outstanding contributions toward district, Lodge, and Council activities. All have strong unit election, camp promotion, ceremonial, and publication programs. Each chapter has developed a certain pride and spirit, for which, we the officers of Owasippe Lodge would like to bestow the Hand of Service Award.

QUIGEU ANEY

TIONONTALI

Congratulations once again to these two chapters for their attainment of this award!

He that spends all his life in sport is like the one who wears nothing but fringes and eats nothing but sauces.

Fuller

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